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SUBJECT: SAHEL CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING

1. SAHEL CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING WILL BE HELD ABIDJAN, MARCH 29-30, WITH POSSIBLE CARRY OVER TO MARCH 31 IF NECESSARY.

2. THESE DATES ARE FROM SEVERAL POINTS OF VIEW NOT IDEAL, BUT THEY ARE BEST THAT COULD BE ARRANGED DUE TO HEAVY PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS OF AID PARTICIPANTS. WE REGRET INCONVENIENCE THAT SOME OF YOU MAY EXPERIENCE WITH AIRLINE SCHEDULES.

3. AID TEAM WILL HAVE JUST FINISHED TEN DAYS INTENSIVE REVIEW OF MEDIUM TERM PLANNING (TO INCLUDE CEREALS AND LIVESTOCK STRATEGY AND POSSIBLE REVISION OF "REGULAR" PROGRAM), TOGETHER WITH EXAMINATION OF INTERIM MIT-NAS STUDY RESULTS. PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OUR ABIDJAN MEETING WILL BE TO GO OVER WITH AID TEAM ALL ASPECTS OF SAHELIAN PROGRAM, FROM UNDERLYING PRINCIPLES AND ASSUMPTIONS TO THE PRACTICAL DETAILS OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION IN EACH OF THE SAHELIAN COUNTRIES. AID REPS WILL BE ABLE PROFIT FROM YOUR COMMENTS ON THEIR PLANNING IN LIGHT OF YOUR COUNTRY SITUATION, INCLUDING CONSIDERATION OF ANY SPECIAL CONDITIONS OR CONSTRAINTS IN YOUR COUNTRIES THAT MIGHT

HAVE BEARING ON CONCLUSIONS REACHED DURING PRECEDING AID WASHINGTON MEETINGS.

4. ALTHOUGH THIS MESSAGE REPEATED TO OTHER NEIGHBORING POSTS FOR INFORMATION, MEETING WILL CONCENTRATE ON PROBLEMS OF SAHEL, AND CONSEQUENTLY COM ATTENDANCE WILL BE RESTRICTED TO AMBASSADORS OR CHARGES FROM THE SAHELIAN POSTS, INCLUDING GAMBIA AND ABIDJAN.

5. A LIST OF AGENDA SUGGESTIONS WILL BE SENT TO YOU WITHIN THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS. OUR PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR IN-HOUSE STATE MEETING AFTERNOON OF TWENTY-NINTH, WITH FULL DAY OF THIRTIETH DEVOTED TO AID PROGRAM MATTERS WITH AID PARTICIPATING IN DISCUSSIONS. WE WOULD ALSO WELCOME AGENDA SUGGESTIONS FROM MISSIONS. CASEY

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